

Prioritizing Our Health Concerns

The Lewis and Clark County Community Health Improvement Planning Task Force (CHIP) has identified 12 health-related focus areas that it believes are of high importance to local residents. Now it's time to begin prioritizing which 3-5 of these areas we want to focus on throughout the remainder of the CHIP process, given limited time and resources. Please indicate a numerical score (1-3) for each of the 12 focus areas using the 5 criteria listed below.

Prioritization Criteria

- **Size:** How many people in the county are affected by this problem?
- **Seriousness:** To what degree does this problem lead to death, disability, and impaired quality of life?
- **Strategies:** Are there proven strategies with which to effectively address this problem?
- **Resources:** Is it possible for our community to find the resources or assets to address this problem?
- **Impact:** Is this problem the root cause of more than one health issue?

Scoring Matrix

- **1 = Low** Problem is minimal with respect to this criterion
- **2 = Moderate** Problem is moderate with respect to this criterion
- **3 = High** Problem is significant with respect to this criterion

Community Health Problem/Issue	Notes & Thoughts	Size	Seriousness	Strategies	Resources	Impact
Mental Illness						
Substance Abuse (non-tobacco)						
Physical Inactivity						
Tobacco-Related Disease						
Poor Nutrition						
Inadequate Access to Health Care						

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Inadequate Maternal and Child Care						
Chronic Disease						
Violence and Abuse						
Unintentional Injury						
Communicable Disease						
Environmental Degradation						

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